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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "RECORDING MEDIUM AND CODED IMAGE READER APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 54 ; Number of claims 1 - 10  
(TWO SPECIFICATIONS: One executed by inventor #1; and one executed by inventors #2 and #3)
- [X] Declarations and Power of Attorney [ X ] executed; [ ] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)  
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- [X] 13 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 17B [X] Formal [ ] Informal
- [X] Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$80. RECORDATION FEE.  
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- [ ] Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement; [X] Form PTO/SB/08A
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